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We Cash Pension Checks for the accommodation of our Patrons.

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For Friday, at HAHN'S.

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right for early Spring Wear-and we're closing them

out regardless of value, simply because we're discon-

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Far exceed all previous efforts to give our

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Enamel Shoes-Sizes 5 to 6, 10 and 11.

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At our Seventh Street Store we have placed on two tables what was left from last week's Rummage

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250 Men's and Women's

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50 Pairs \$2.50 Vici Kid Spring-

30 Pairs \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Patent Leather, Enamel and Box Calf hand-made Shoes, broken Sizes.

3 Reliable Shoe Houses,

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Table contains:

Tomorrow's list of Odds and Ends-Table-Bar-

VIEWS OF ASSISTANT CORPORA-

Piano

Personal Property of the Company Subject of Taxation — The Opinion Approved.

TION COUNSEL O'CONNOR.

Pennsylvania R. R. Company

Objects to Personal Tax.

APPRAISERS UPHELD

Arthur H. O'Connor, assistant corporation counsel, has rendered an opinion to the Commissioners on the protest of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company against the assessment of the personal property of the company made by the District board of personal tax appraisers. Mr. O'Connor apholds the appraisers and declares all the tangible property of the railroad company within the District, including its shifting or switch engines, comes within the provisions of the personal tax law.

It appears from a statement filed by Mr. F. D. McKenney, counsel for the railroad company, that the company submitted to the board of personal tax appraisers, within the time limited by law, a duly executed return of all the personal property owned or held by it in the District of Columbia which it was advised was subject to taxation under the new law. The amount of the return aggregated \$25,041.19, itemized as fol-

Goods, wares and merchandise, or other stock in trade, \$988.37; machinery, imple-ments and tools of trade or business, \$14,-878.44; horses, mules, meat, swine, cattle, sheep, &c., \$2,535; wagons, carriages, carts, automobiles, motor carriages and vehicles of every description, \$5,778.38; harness and stable supplies of all kinds, \$861.

The Return Rejected.

Subsequently the railroad company received from the personal tax board a notice dated November 20, 1002, conveying the information that the company's return had been rejected, and that an assessment had been levied against it in the sum of \$50,000. From this action of the board the company appealed. It is said that the great increase in the valuation placed by the company upon its personal property is made up to a large extent, if not wholly, of the estimated cash value of certain shifting en-gines used by the company in conducting its business in the District of Columbia, and it is submitted on behalf of the company that these engines are not subject to assessment under the act approved July 1, 1902, providing for the taxation of personal property in the District of Columbia. Paragraph 2 of section 6 of this act provides as follows:

"On all tangible personal property, as-sessed at a fair cash value (over and above the exemptions provided in this section), including vessels, ships, boats, tools, implements, horses and other animals, carriages, wagons and other vehicles, there shall be paid to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia 1½ per cent of the assessed value thereof."

The Exemptions Claimed.

"The contention of the railroad company is," says Assistant Counsel O'Connor, "that all articles of tangible personal property other than those expressly mentioned in said paragraph 2 are exempt from taxation, and the doctrine 'expressio unius est exclusio alterius' is invoked as the rule ild be followed in the interpretation of this statute. This rule of statutory construction has been recognized by the courts of the country, including the Su-preme Court of the United States. This rule, however, is not of universal application; and, as is stated by a text writer on statutory construction, 'If there is such a rule, it is confessedly liable to so many re-strictions and exceptions in its application as to be practically swept away. The same author, Endlich, interpretation of stat-utes, says further: Whether the expresof one thing is to operate as the exclusion of another is clearly a mere ques-tion of intention, to be gathered from the statute by the usual means and rules of in-

terpretation.'
"The law upon our statute books for the taxation of personal property at the time of the passage of the law now in force was of the passage of the law now in force was the act entitled 'An act for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1877. Section 10 of that act provides for the preparation of printed blank schedules of personal property to be delivered to any citizen applying therefor at the office of said assessors, and part of that section reads as follows:

"That the Commissioners of said Dis-trict, or their successors in office, shall cause to be prepared a printed blank schedule of personal property, including bonds, deeds of trust, mortgages, credits, and other choses in action or possession owned or held in trust or otherwise subject to taxation under the provisions of this act, together with deductions claimed for ex-emptions or debts, to which shall be ap-pended an affidavit in blank, setting forth that the foregoing presents a full and true statement of all the personal property, etc.'

"The language of this section is some

The Law in Operation.

what similar to the language of paragraph 2 of the law now in force, above quoted; and while this act of 1877 has been enforced from time to time to some extent from the time of its passage until the law of 1902 was enacted, no contention was made, or at least sustained, that the schedule required in section 10 of that act would be limited to the kind of personal property specified by the words following the word including in said section.

"It is contended on behalf of this railroad company that the power to tax personal property under the act of 1902 does

not emanate from the words 'all tangible property' employed in the first sentence of paragraph 2, because these words are general and are immediately followed by a specific designation of certain kinds of personal property. There would be some force in this argument if these words 'all tangible personal property' had not been immediately followed in this act by the qualifying clause in parenthesis, 'over and above the exemptions provided in this sec-tion,' and if the word 'including' had not connected the general term with the spe-cific subjects of taxation following. The construction here contended for would appeal with greater force as a reasonable construction if instead of the word 'including' there had been substituted the term 'such as' or any words of equivalent

Intention of Congress.

"The true interpretation, however, looking to the intention of the legislators as expressed by the entire section of the law, and having in view the principle that the proper construction is to be reached by construing the whole law together, seems to me to be obvious when the suggestion contained in the words of paragraph 2 is observed. The section reads as follows: 'On all tangible personal property, as-sessed at a fair cash value (over and above the exemptions provided in this section).
It clearly appears from these words that the only limitation upon the general words is contained in the parenthesis above quoted.
"Referring to the exemptions therein men-

tioned, we find that paragraph 10 of the same section provides as follows: "The fol-lowing personal property shall be exempt from taxation: First, the personal property of all libraries, benevolent, charitable and

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"it follows that the exemptions provided for by paragraph 10 would be wholly unnecessary, for none of the items of personal property mentioned in that section are in-cluded withing the specific terms of paragraph 2. It therefore seems but reasonable to conclude that the intention of the legislators was to make subject to taxation all tangible personal property, of every description, except such as is embraced in the exemptions specified in paragraph 10, and it is my opinion that the personal property which is the subject matter of this protest or appeal on behalf of the railroad company is subject to taxation as a content. company is subject to taxation as personal property under the act of July 1, 1902."

The Commissioners have approved the opinion and will inform the attorney for the railroad company to that effect.

THE "BIOGRAPHICAL BUG." New Fad in Which a Nice Young Man Takes Much Interest.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Behold in me the biographical bug," said the young man with the jet eyes, "for I am it. I am the latest thing in the way of a bug, a brand-new addition to scientific nomenclature, a sort of new spot on the sun, as it were. Biographical bug! That sounds well, does it not? The b. b. for short. The symptoms and characteristics which differentiate the biographical bug from all the other bugs in the buzzing realm of bugdom are not uninteresting. There is, as a matter of fact, something grewsomely fascinating about this particular kind of mania. which has so lately pulled me into its excited and pulsing vortex. Fun? I never had as much fun in all my life before. "Looking at the thing now, taking a broad view of the perspective, the little

the erstwhile to thrill me momentarily with a spasm of delight seem dull indeed in comparison with the newer sensations of the biographical bug. Even the little climaxes, when the feeling of ecstasy touched the high-water mark, are but leaden, lifeless memories, prosaic, uninspiring inanities.
"Lately, in following out the routine of my calling, it became necessary for me to enter upon a comprehensive scheme of col-lecting the life sketches of various important personages; biographies, in short, of men and women who, for one reason and another, have riveted the public attention. I now have a collection of clippings, some serious, some funny, some in the form of narratives, while others are anecdotal, even comical, that will make some of the biographical encyclopedias look like the old

blue-back speller.

"Where does the fun come in? Just here. You see, the collection of these sketches has given me a direct personal interest in every important man and woman in the world. To illustrate: Suppose the Sultan of Morocco dies. Forthwith I hie me to my sketches, where I find him duly revised, indexed, elaborated and handsomely bound and gilded, and proceed to read all about him. Beed, and proceed to read all about him. Be-sides, I have in the same collection a pic-ture of him. So you see where the interest-ing feature of the thing comes in from my ing feature of the thing comes in from my standpoint. Why, I don't do a thing now but watch for people to die. To be honest, if I may be honest without being harsh, I want men and women to die, so I can hustle out the biography and read all about them, while furnishing the newspapers with a few odd facts about the late so and so. I suppose the biographical bug is one of the most interesting of the vast and growing family and is the only one enjoying the unique but grewsome distinctions of delighting in death."

SCORPIONS AND LIZARDS.

They Swarm From a Newly Arrived Ship and Terrify Longshoremen. from the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Hundreds of scorpions and lizards of the most horrible appearance and varied colors swarmed over the sides of the British steamship Camperdown at Chester recently and created a pante among the 'longshore men and citizens residing near the Sharpless Dyewood Extract Company's wharf. Some of the 'longshoremen ran up the whar shouting that the ship had gila monsters and Mexican devils aboard. Many seized pieces of wood or whatever weapons hap-

pened to be handy, and started to exterminate the reptiles.

William E. Granfield, a ship broker, to whom the vessel was consigned, was called up on the telephone and notified that the up on the telephone and notified that the vessel was infested with reptiles. He proceded to Chester and when he reached there found a host of dead scorpions and lizards on the wharf. Among the lizards was one that was green and blue, with a head like a bullfrog and backbone like a saw. Others almost equally hideous were in the mound of the dead. Capt. Scott of the Camperdown said that the number of scorpions was far greater than he had ever graph 2," concludes the assistant counsel, seen before, and that they were unusually imitations."

scorpions hide in the holes with which the wood is honeycombed and breed there.

Labor Pensions in England. A few weeks ago Mr. J. G. Graves of the

Universal Supply Stores, Sheffleld, outlined a scheme of old-age pensions for the benefit of his staff. The scheme has now been fully prepared, and being the first, or nearly the first, adopted by a private firm, is attracting general interest. The objects are to provide a fund for the provision of a pension or superannuation allowance to (1) such of its members who shall attain the age of sixty-five years; (2) such of its members who shall attain the age of sixty years and have been in the employ of the firm for a period of forty years without intermission; (3) such of its members who may from time to time be incapacitated from following their usual occupations, provided they have been subscribers to the fund for a period of ten years previous to becoming so incapacitated. Every employe between the ages of twenty years and fifty-five years is eligible for membership. Contributing members are to contribute a sum qual to 21/2 per cent upon their wages, and he firm is to contribute a like an the case of employes who have been in he service of the firm for five years Mr. years, so that those fortunate persons, with-out having paid a penny, start with five years to the good. With regard to benefits, t is provided that every contributing member who shall have attained the age of sixty and completed a continuous service of forty years, or who shall have attained the full age of sixty-five years, shall be entitled, on resigning or otherwise ceasing to hold his office or employment, to receive during life an annual superannuation allowance or pension in accordance with a scale dealing with membership from ten to forty years.
Contributing members leaving the service
of the firm before superannuation are to
receive back the whole of their contributions with compound interest. Lady contributing members leaving to be married can withdraw the whole of their contributions, together with the firm's contributions. exclusive of interest. Mr. J. G. Graves is to be president for life, and the fund is to be administered by trustees, committee of management, and all proper officers.

Wages \$1.30 a Month. From the Philadelphia Record.

"What do you think of \$1.30 a month for big salary?" said a bronzed young man. He had just returned from India-from Madras—where he had been dealing in hides, and the low wages of Indian servants seemed to be the thing that had most impressed him over there. "Yes," he resumed, "my two punky boys, or punkah coolies, as Kipling calls them, only got \$1.30 a month apiece for fanning me all night long. The heat of the Indian night is indescribable; in is impossible to sleep without being fanned. The punkahs are fans that go by means of a rope and pulley arrangement, and the coolies, from without, keep them in motion. They work in alternation—the first from 10 to 12, the second from 12 to 2, the first from 2 till 4 again, and so on. If the fan stops for an instant, so dreadful is the heat you wake up. The poor coolles certainly earn their 4 cents a day. The low wages of India are amazing. I kept twenty-five servants, and their aggregate pay was only \$40 a month. Furthermore, they supplied their own food and lodging. Caste ran through their ranks of their cool and lodging. supplied their own food and lodging. Caste ran through their ranks strangely. One man washed the dishes, but it would have degraded him to wipe them. One man swept the floors, but to have scrubbed would have meant social ruin for him. Indian servants are better than the kind you get here at home."

the tobacco situation. Tobacco prices have

The Palais Royal

(HOURS 8 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.)

Grip is in the air. The "Heater" is an absolute necessity in many houses. The best makes of Heaters, made to retail at \$4 to \$6, are one of the Palais Royal Friday specials. \$2.89 Choice for only.....

Babbitt's Soap 7 for 25c Oleine Soap...... 10 for 25c Sunshine Soap...... 4 for 9c Floating Soap......11 for 25c Army and Navy......2 for 7c Household Ammonia..2 for 7c Safety Matches 12 boxes, Sc

Bird Gravel, best.....3c

Bird Seed, best.......6c 5c Toilet Paper......3c 10c Tollet Paper......7c Ready Mixed Paints.....11c 25c Bath Enamel......19c Ready Mixed Stains 11c Enameline Stove Polish....3c-Liquid Enameline Polish....4c P. R. Silver Polish7c Shelf Paper, 5 yards2e

Table Oilcloth, yard 19c



1.000 Photo Frames, 10c.

Two Fridays ago we distributed 1,000 frames that were not as good as these. These have extra wide and rich gilt frames, 61/2x 81/2 inches, with mat for cabinet size photograph, covered with 8½ inches, with mat for capillet size places are good flawless glass. Superior in style and finish—a rarely good 10c bargain at 25c. Special price for Friday only.....

Frames of all kinds are made to order here at prices that are certainly not more than elsewhere. To encourage the sale of frames a life-size cray-on, reproduced from photograph, will be made free to all purchasers of goods unting to \$2. For full details inquire of any of the salespeople or floor

ON SECOND FLOOR. ON FOUTH FLOOR. 45c Sheets make a good Friday 39c 35c Autotype Pictures, in 11x14-inch gold frames..... 121/c Pillow Cases are a companion bargain at..... ion bargain at.

50c Bleached Table Linen is another popular bargain.

\$1 a dozen German Linen Napkins are a Friday Bargain at... \$1 Oak Screens, 3 panels, filled with silkoline. For Friday...... 590 12½c Linen Huck Towels will be in demand at..... 10c a yard Heavy Linen Crash is a bargain at..... 68c Lace Curtains—75c elsewhere—are a Friday Bargain at......

Armour's Floating Tar Soap, 3c.

The above quoted is the favorite 10c Soap of the west. And its fame is spreading eastward rapidly. The Palais Royal will materially help tomorrow—with the price at 3c instead of 10c. Other Friday bargains are:

Abdominal Hose Supporter, of full satin and silk elastic..... Mennen's Famous Talcum Powder. 25c at the drug stores...... IOC Pears', the world - renowned glycerine soap. Here at..... Satin Belt Hose Supporters, in all colors, 15c value..... Kenzel's Famous Bleach, for the face, neck and arms.

The only unobjectionable Breath Tablets—"Floral Leaves." Box... 4C Shell Rod Hairpins, selling reg-Jeweled Hat Pins, looking worth a fancy price. Only...... New Featherstitch Braids, full 6-yard pieces for only..... Bailey's Massage Face Roller, Cream and Soap. All for....... 390

New Spring Dress Goods.

They are not remnants and they are not old styles. And vet they are considerably less than regular prices. Such bargains are what all womankind are seeking—and finding here.

All-wool Voiles, the usual 75c 43C Cream Japanese Silk, the usual 29c 50c quality. Toulard Silks, new effects, usual 59c quality. 39c

5-inch All Silk Ribbons, 10c.

If they were remnants or undesirable shades the price would not be a surprise. But—they are the newest of new soft finish Louisine Ribbons, in all the best light shades for spring use. All silk—and 5 inches wide. Such ribbons at 10c a yard are a Friday bargain the Palais Royal and its patrons can be proud of.

Laces Cheap.

They are not remnants in the usual meaning of the word. Nearly 1,000 pieces are herethe importers' "broken sets," bought and offered at about

New Embroideries.

With a history like the laces-they have no fault other than being Match Sets with not all widths in each pattern. They are best of new Embroideries.

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A Spring Suit for \$3.65.

And it's an ultra-fashionable Spring Suit—at an astonishingly little price for Friday only. The details are given below. Note that the garments will be sold separately or en suite.

Correctly new style Cloth Walking Skirts, in blues, black and gray. Note the 7-gore flare and tailor stitching. New \$5 skirts for a surprising Friday \$2.77 Bargain, at....

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They are not remnants-some thousands of these garments fill many tables on the first floor in that room adjoining elevator. An out-of-the-way corner of the Palais Royal, but famous as the best bargain spot of the store. 38c, 48c and 68c have rarely ever brought you such Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers or Corset Covers as now here.

14c for 35c Hose. (Not Remnants.)

Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Thread Hose. Not remnants-150 dozen of them here. There is a fault-they are the maker's "seconds." Run your hand through them and the keenest eyes will not find reason why they should be "seconds."

New Handkerchiefs. (Not Remnants.)

Hand-embroidered Initial Hand-kerchiefs—all initials—at only 5c each. Next surprise—pure linen Handkerchiefs, daintily embroid-ered, at 12½c instead of 18c, and 25c. These are the handkerchiefs used in making the new Headlers used in making the new Handker-chief Shirt Waists and Corset Cov-

Leather Goods Cheap. Nearly 1,200 pieces in the

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"Truth," Zola's last great work; \$1.08
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(Not Remnants.) New Belts, made to retail at 25c, for Rogers famous Teaspoons. For Friday only, 6 for ...

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Some Tobacco Growers Dispirited. "The raisers of tobacco in Windsor Locks and vicinity feel little hope in regard to

been so low that they see little in store for them," said G. J. Hamilton of Springfield, Mass., to a Star man at the Raleigh this morning. "Most of last season's crop has been sold for a pittance and we were glad to sell at all. Prices have never been so low in many years. Many growers who had expected to increase their acreage the coming season have decided not to do so, and in a number of cases this spring there will be a decided decrease in the number